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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition. My internet provider kept increasing rates but with decreasing quality of service. I switched to a small local company because they offered better rates and better customer service. I now have phone and internet from the smaller local provider.

I also have a house outside of Laytonville, CA. I rely on broadband there because I teach online classes. If I did not have reliable and cheap internet, I would not be able to do my job.

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